IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURBALE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

W.P. No. 19971 OF 2005

Dated : April 17, 2006

Between:

Syed Khaja Rasool

Petitioner

AND

The Regional Manager,

A.P.S.R.T.C.,Nellore,

Nellore District and another

Respondents

THE HONOURBALE SRI JUSTICE N.V.RAMANA

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ORAL ORDER:

Seeking a writ of mandamus declaring the inaction on the part of the respondents in releasing the retirement benefits to the petitioner, the present writ petition is filed.

The petitioner worked as Conductor in the respondent Corporation and on the ground of ill-health, at the age of 52 years, voluntarily retired from service with effect from 3.12.1994 under Medical Invalidation Scheme. Though the petitioner made several representations, the retirement benefits were not released. Therefore, the petitioner got issued legal notice on 24.6.2004, which was also not considered, therefore, the petitioner came up with the present writ petition.

The respondents filed counter affidavit stating that the petitioner has not submitted the application for payment of additional monetary benefits, as directed by this court in W.P. No. 79 of 2003 dated 4.2.2003, in the prescribed proforma. It is further stated that as soon as the petitioner submits application in the prescribed proforma, the monetary benefits will be settled.

The petitioner undertakes to submit the application in the prescribed proforma for release of the monetary benefits, to which he is entitled to.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to submit the application in prescribed proforma within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and in the event of the petitioner submitting such an application, the first respondent is directed to settle the monetary benefits, admissible under the Rules, expeditiously, within a period of four weeks thereafter.

With this direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

N.V.RAMANA, J.

April 17, 2006

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